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## **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.



Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the Patent Application of

Inventor(s): Daniel Orsatti et al.

For: IMPROVEMENTS IN NETWORK TRAFFIC SHAPING

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are the following papers:

$\boxtimes$	A response to the Office action dated September 21, 2004
	A petition for extension of time and check for \$
	A check for \$ to cover the fee for additional claims resulting from the response. The fee is calculated as follows:

Total Claims Remaining after Amendment:14			
Less Highest Number of Total Claims			
Previously Paid for:20			
Difference $\times$ \$ 50 = \$	0		
Independent Claims Remaining			
after Amendment2			
Less Highest Number of Independent			
Claims Previously Paid for3			
Difference × \$ 200 = \$	0		
Multiple-Dependent-Claim Fee Required			
after Amendment and Not Previously Paid\$	0		
Total of Above Calculations\$	0		
Less Reduction for Small Entity\$	0		
Total Due\$	0		

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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